

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A21-0243
A21-0546



Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky, Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper, Douglas W. Backstrom and James E. Hougas, III, Individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Petitioners,

and

**SECRETARY OF STATE'S
RESPONSE TO
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo, Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand, Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Petitioners,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota county chief election officers,

Respondents.

Respondent Steve Simon does not object to Intervenor-Plaintiffs Paul Anderson et al.'s motion to intervene in the above-titled action.¹

¹ While the Secretary ultimately does not oppose intervention, he notes that, contrary to the intervenors' statement that they are already parties based on their motion in the district court action, the district court case was stayed before the time to object to their motion expired.

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Respectfully submitted,

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